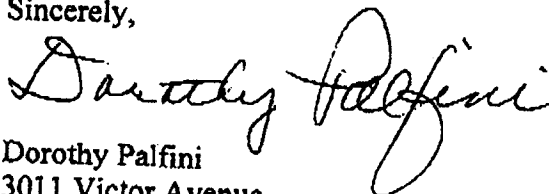


To: U.S. Department of Justice
From: Dorothy Palfini
RE: Microsoft Settlement
Date: January 17, 2002

I have read the decision to reject the Microsoft Settlement. It stands to reason that the states and the 100 private class-action lawsuits, do not want to have this case resolved and settled. The longer the suit goes on the more Microsoft will have to lose. If they feel this is too good a deal, then why don't they give software, training and services to the schools. Then they would be able to benefit and give them the power to monopolize the computer market. This is just a joke.

Please get this case resolved ASAP. Then the technology economy will be able to get on with business and recovery.

Sincerely,



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